

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Graham David Barrett  
Appln. No. : 10/599,166  
Filed : September 21, 2006  
Title : PHACOEMULSIFICATION NEEDLE

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Examiner : David C. Eastwood

Customer No. : 000116  
Docket No. : L&C-41325

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "C"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 18, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 18, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months up to and including September 18, 2009. Please charge \$555.00 (small entity) to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. L&C-41325.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.